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JOHN THE BAPTIST.

EXPLANATORY NOTES BY REV. R. S. M'ARTHUR, D. D.

Lesson III of the International Series (Third Quarter), for Sunday, July 17. Text of the Lesson, Matthew III, 1-12. Golden Text, Matthew III, 3.

Matthew, still adhering to his design of showing the harmony between the facts of Christ's life and the Old Testament prophecies regarding his character and mission, proceeds now to speak of the ministry of John the Baptist. Seldom has this noble man had full justice. His humanity is as marked as his bravery and consecration. A careful study of the lesson for today cannot fail to be helpful to teachers and pupils alike, as it illustrates the character and work of John. All teachers and preachers may gladly learn from the noble Baptist to decrease that Christ may increase; to be nothing that he may be everything; to be only a voice proclaiming his glory and directing men to him as the lamb of God.

V. 1. In those days, etc.—The days here mentioned are those during which Christ was living in obscurity in Nazareth. He was there subject to his parents; he was there as the perfect boy, a more difficult conception than that of the perfect man; he was there not merely as the carpenter's son, but as a carpenter. This fact ought to give inspiration, patience and wisdom to every true workman. Christ is his best friend. A period of about twenty-seven years passed between the time of Christ's going to Nazareth and the beginning of John's ministry. At the age of 13 we have our Lord's brief visit to Jerusalem with his parents. Again the curtain falls; again the silence becomes almost complete. We have the suggestive sentence that Jesus "increased in wisdom and knowledge and in favor with God and man." This silence is remarkable. No miracle is recorded; no glory is displayed; no heavenly voice is heard. This silence, too, is vocal to the thoughtful student. It teaches valuable lessons of patience, submission and preparation.

Came John the Baptist.—The word "John" means one whom Jehovah has graciously given. John was six months the senior of Jesus.

V. 2. Repent.—This word means, as its composition implies, afterthought, reflection, then change of mind. A comparison of passages where the word is found will add other ideas to this one, e. g., sorrow for and forsaking of sin, turning to God and change in the course of life. Another word is found in the New Testament and translated "repent," but this does not so much denote a change of mind as sorrow and remorse because of the consequences of the act performed.

Kingdom of Heaven.—This is Matthew's expression. The other evangelists say the kingdom of God, elsewhere in the New Testament the kingdom of Christ, or simply the kingdom, we often find. The prophets generally spoke of the Messiah as the king. This is particularly true of Daniel. It thus came to pass that the words kingdom of heaven came to stand for the reign of the Messiah. The ancient government of God's people was theocratic; in the full sense of its meaning it was the kingdom of God. The people misunderstood the significance of the language. Nevertheless it contained truth. Christ and his apostles restored the term to its true meaning. Christ is king; all truth is his realm. His kingdom is not of this world; it is spiritual; every believer's heart is his throne; the kingdom begins in each regenerated heart; its meaning is extended to include all such persons in the world; it is extended further to include all saints in glory. It will have its grand consummation when every knee bows to Christ and every tongue confesses that he is Lord. Although John may have entertained many partial views of Christ, he at least understood the spiritual nature of his kingdom. It is now drawing near; it is at hand.

V. 3. This quotation is from Isa. xl, 3. In John i, 23, the Baptist applies the prediction to himself. The eastern custom of sending messengers before kings to level hills, fill valleys, etc., gives rise to this figure. The same thing is done still when the sultans and others of rank make their journeys through these wild and uninhabited regions. The stones have to be gathered out, crooked places made straight, and rough places plain. So John went before Jesus.

V. 4. John's Dress.—He was the Elijah of his day. The coarse outer garment was the prophet's dress. The long shaggy hair of the camel furnished material for his raiment. Mantles of this material, it is said, are still worn by Arab guides who conduct travelers, and by shepherds who watch their flocks on the Judean hills. Girdles were a necessity; flowing garments had to be bound about the loins when the wearer was walking or working. His food was locusts, closely resembling grasshoppers. To the Jew they were clean. They might be eaten roasted or boiled; often they were salted and preserved. They are still eaten by the poorer classes. The wild honey could readily be found in the rocks and trees of the wilderness.

V. 5. Jerusalem and all Judea.—The people came in large numbers; not every one, but very many. Such language is common today.

V. 6. Baptized . . . in the river Jordan (as the New Version gives it).—The Jordan, or the Descender, is a river of Palestine; rising near the base of Mount Hermon, it unites with other streams before it enters the Lake of Huleh; leaving this lake, it flows nine miles to the Sea of Galilee. It is said that its course can be traced through this sea for a mile; thence it continues its crooked way to the Dead Sea. Baptism by John in these flowing waters was accompanied by the confession of sin.

Vs. 7-10. Pharisees and Sadducees.—Both these sects originated about 150 years before Christ; both had their origin in worthy aspirations; both had now greatly degenerated. The Pharisees observed rigidly the letter of the law, and they became intolerant and self-righteous. The Sadducees rightly rejected tradition, but they also wrongly denied important truths; they were largely made up of men of wealth and learning. This preacher used great plainness of speech. Brood, offspring of vipers is strong language. Wrath to come is primarily that which came on the Jewish nation at the destruction of Jerusalem; and fully at the judgment on the great day will come on all the wicked. Fruits meet, etc.—Their course of life must show the genuineness of their repentance; sins must be forsaken as well as confessed. Abraham our father.—Men cannot be saved, so John continues, on the faith and worth of others. Hereditary privileges cannot be substituted for personal character; religion is a personal possession.

Vs. 11, 12. Baptize you with Water.—The baptism administered by John implied that all its subjects should live a new life. John's successor was Jesus. John's humility is beautifully suggested here. To take off the sandals and wash the feet were duties of the most menial servant; it was the work of a slave just entering the service of a new master. Baptize you in the Holy Ghost and Fire.—This is the literal rendering. This statement was verified on the day of Pentecost.—Sunday School World.

Here down the river to-morrow at 3 p.m.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

The conduct of an engaged girl toward the family into which she is about to enter should be in the highest degree amiable and respectful. She should not take on airs, as do some, who assume the triumphant mien of a victorious general riding into a captured city. Harper's Bazar tells of an old New York gentleman with the manners of the past, who received into his family a well-dowered young woman as a prospective daughter-in-law. He was pleased with the connection in every sense but one. "She has no manners," said he, after a month's acquaintance. "She does not bow to me on the stairs or take my proffered hand. She is rude to my aged sister. She makes no effort to be agreeable in our family circle. She wishes Charles to be making love to her all the time; and yet I think she is kind-hearted enough, has good principles and wishes to do right. She does not know how to be polite; she has no breeding." He was right. His daughter-in-law knew how to ride a horse, how to speak French; but how to be a lady she knew not.

Answers to Invitations.

People are sometimes puzzled as to whom to address a reply to a wedding invitation. They are perhaps friends of the bride or the groom, but unacquainted with the parents, from whom the invitation comes. This can make no possible difference. The answer to any invitation whatever is sent to the person or persons in whose name it is issued. If Mr. and Mrs. James Smith invite one to the wedding of their daughter, or any other entertainment, the response is made to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. If an invitation comes from Mrs. Thomas Brown, the answer should be addressed to that lady. The formula of an invitation is always sufficient guide for the reply.

Hints on Writing Notes.

Do not write a note on ruled paper. Remember that few abbreviations are respectful. Dates and numerical designations may be written in Arabic figures, but quantities ought to be expressed in words. Do not send a blurred, blotted, slovenly note to any one. It is very apt to create a certain prejudice against you in the mind of the recipient.

PRINCE EDWARD PEA PEST.

Result of Mr. Fletcher's Investigation Into the Disease—Nature of Its Ravages.

OTTAWA, July 12.—Mr. Fletcher, the dominion entomologist, has just returned from Prince Edward county, whither he has been at the request of Mr. Platt, M. P., to investigate a disease which is attacking the pea fields of that county. Mr. Fletcher visited about fifty farms and found the disease prevalent over a large district, but chiefly in the township of Hillier. The pea plants affected were apparently well and vigorous until they were examined, when it was observed that there were no seed pods formed. The best kinds of peas are being largely attacked, and this is all the more to be regretted, as leading Canadian and American dealers find it advantageous to procure seed peas from this district, where they mature better than in any other part of Canada. Mr. Fletcher says the disease is sufficiently serious to affect the crop. Several fields have been ploughed up altogether, and in many places farmers will hardly reap their seed. On the other hand, in some localities the disease does not appear to have shown itself at all. The disease has been noticed for several years past, but has not sufficiently obtruded itself to attract special attention on the part of the farmers, some of whom had never seen it before. No trace of insects could be found in the plants, but upon the roots of some of the latter varieties of fungus growths were discovered, but Fletcher is not prepared to state that these are the sole cause of the disease, although they undoubtedly show a weakening condition of the plant. No remedy for the disease can be given at present, but as soon as its life history has been worked out experiments will be tried upon lines which, in all probability, will result in success. Seeds have been procured from the infested localities, which will be grown under varying circumstances and with different fertilizers, and the results will be made known as soon as practicable.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

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Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

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Try and be Cured.

Lame back and nervous debility, associated with rheumatism, is sometimes met with in every day life, but as a rule we find not more than two of these complaints in the same party. Be this as it may, the only sure and perfect cure is electricity and the best form of administering it is by Norman's electric belts and insoles. W. J. Wilson is agent, and from him you can procure testimonials and circulars relating to any of your complaints.

In Better Humour Now.

"My son, aged eleven, was cured of an eruptive humor that covered his head and face with sores, by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and Pills," testifies Mrs. Mary Fulford, of Port Hope, Ont.

The Old Man Sent to Prison.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Jacob Sharp, of boodle fame, was sentenced to-day to four years in Sing Sing prison and fined \$3,000.

Like Magic.

"It always acted like magic. I had scarcely ever need to give the second dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaints," Mrs. Walter Govanlock, of Ethel, Ont.

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John Laidlaw & Son,

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July 12.

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May 3.

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THE OINTMENT Heals all recent Wounds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains and is a certain cure for BAD LEGS, SORES, ULCERS and OLD WOUNDS. It has no equal for the cure of Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Rheumatism, Gout, Glandular Swellings and all Skin Diseases.

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- All Parasols, Silk Umbrellas and Fancy Parasols Reduced.

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July 8.

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 July 7.

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June 25.

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